

6 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: The Joint Studies Group Recommendation No. 39 Relative to Means for Effecting Better Coordination of Intelligence Research and Development Activities**

1. With reference to the subject recommendation, [redacted] came to PIC on 6 March 1961 and reported to Lundahl that a R & D task force had been formed consisting of [redacted] and himself as principal members. The secondary supporters are Hollis Brown and Robert Daley of DOD/RAE.

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2. In preparation for the first meeting of the R & D principals, [redacted] is going about CIA talking with each principal who has anything to do with R & D activities. He talked with Lundahl about the nature and scope of NPIC's R & D program with particular emphasis on how coordination is achieved. He indicated that following his visits with each of the CIA principals, the central R & D committee would be meeting starting next week and that each of us might be expected to sit with them at some time and place to discuss in detail our separate research and development programs.

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3. I discussed in some detail how we operate R & D-wise and assured [redacted] that we would cooperate with him 100% in carrying out the committee's work on Joint Studies Group Recommendation 39.

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